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DEMANDS OF THE BALKAN ALLIES

Porte to be Allowed Only Narrow Strip of European Turkey.

10 TO 15 MILES WIDE.

Sultan Considering plank for Albanian Autonomy—Report That Greece Has Accepted Terms.

LEAD

Sofia, Dec. 6.—It was learned today from an authentic source that the Balkan allies when peace is made with Turkey, will insist that the Turkish-Bulgarian frontier, to be agreed upon, shall extend from Midia, on the Black Sea on the north, through Sarai and Chorlu, to the Gulf of Saros.

This will leave the Porte only a narrow strip in Europe, bordering the Dardaneles and the Sea of Marmora, and including Constantinople. With the exception of that territory surrounding Constantinople, under the proposed division, Turkey in Europe will be only about 100 miles long and from 10 to 15 miles wide.

Tuesday, January 7th, it was learned today, has been agreed upon by the Turkish and Balkan plenipotentaries as the time limit on the London peace conference. The envoys will meet Friday, December 13 and will thus have 25 days in which to arrange peace.

Constantinople, Dec. 6.—The sultan today was considering the plank for Albania autonomy, agreed upon by the Turkish council of ministers and submitted to the Porte for imperial sanction.

London, Dec. 6.—An unconfirmed dispatch from Constantinople early today said that Greece had accepted the terms of the Baghtche agreement and had signed the Balkan-Turkish Armistice.

It was considered most likely that an official statement would be issued during the day at Athens announcing that Greece would participate in the peace conference set for next week.

CUTTING AFFRAY.

Robert Bell Uses a Knife Upon Benjamin Ball in Front of Colored Odd Fellows' Hall.

About one o'clock this morning Officers Talbot and Nowland saw a commotion in front of the colored Odd Fellows' Hall, on south Columbus street, and hurrying thither they found Benjamin Ball, colored, bleeding profusely from a cut over the right eye alleged to have been inflicted by Robert Bell, also colored. Officer Talbot took charge of Bell and Officer Nowland conducted Bell to the Alexandria Hospital where he was later attended by Dr. Klipstein. Bell was arraigned in the Police Court this morning when a number of witnesses appeared. Ball's statement was substantially to the effct that the assault was unprovoked. Witnesses, however, testified that the victim brought the trouble on and one averred that both men had knives or razors.

Bell said that the trouble originated several nights ago at a dance when Ball entered the room smoking a cigarette. Bell ordered him to extinguish it, and told him that if neglected to do so he would be ejected. The accused stated that Ball had threatened to get even with him and was waiting for him at the dance last night. He further stated that he was attacked by Ball and used the knife in self-defense.

Justice Caton imposed a fine of $10 upon Bell.

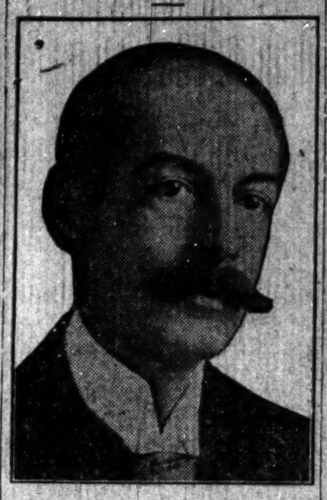
Lie Given to Witnesses.

Indianopolis, Ind., Dec. 6.—Denial of the government's charges of conspiracy in the iron workers union dynamiting plot were continued by defendant Murray L. Pennells of Springfield, Ill., when he resumed his testimony in his own behalf today.

The lie was directly given to witnesses for the government and even incriminating correspondence, taken from the union's files Penell declared he had never seen.

Norfolk Oysters fried at Ramme' Cafe.

SENOR RAMON VALDEZ



Senor Valdez, the new minister from Panama, has just arrived in Washington with his family. He was educated in this country.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Trapped in a burning barn at Universal, near Turtle Creek, Pa., three small children were slowly burned to death late yesterday while their mothers listened to their screams and tore frantically at the weatherboarding of the barn in a futile attempt at rescue. The unfortunate children had visited the barn to play, and are thought to have had matches. A large quantity of hay became ignited, and the barn was transformed into a furnace. To shut off the dampness of a rainy day the children had closed and fastened the barn door. When the fire was discovered the three mothers tried to break down the barn door, and failing, attempted to pull boards from the side of the building. When help arrived the rescuers cut a hole into the barn. Before they succeeded in entering the building the children were burned to death.

Stepping into a Pennsylvania avenue, Washington rooming house at noon yesterday and without pausing to disclose his presence or intentions to the proprietress, William G. Willige, 30 years old, a clerk in the Department of Commerce and Labor, fired a bullet into his brain, causing instantaneous death. About a year ago, J. Louis Willige, president of a realty company, bearing his name, and a brother of the dead man, committed suicide in his office by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. Relatives and friends attributed William's act to brain fever, which, they say, resulted from a severe spell of typhoid.

Joseph Rudolph, employe of a dairy at Los Angeles, Cal., died yesterday from wounds inflicted by a bull which he had deliberately engaged in battle. Some time ago the bull killed a fellow employe and Rudolph determined to avenge his comrade's death. He entered the enclosure where the animal was confined with a revolver, knife and club. Before he could use any of the weapons the bull charged and gored him so badly that he died.

As a result of the furious storm that has swept in from the sea for the past 24 hours, the water yesterday invaded the cemetery at Messina, where victims of the great earthquake of 1908 were buried, washing away hundreds of bodies. Most of them were carried out to sea on the receding tide.

Annoyed by suffrage the verbal interruptions while Augustine Birrell, Chief Secretary for Ireland, was delivering his rectorial address at the University of Glasgow yesterday, the students subsequently smashed the windows of the suffragette office here. Two students were arrested. Altogether ten women were ejected from the installation ceremonies.

Banners demanding "votes for women" will be conspicuous in the inaugural parade in Washington, March 4, for the suffragettes yesterday began their campaign for a place in the line. There are more than a half hundred schools and colleges in the national capital, nearly all of which have their suffrage organizations. An effort will be made to have these small clubs join in the inaugural march. They will be formed into a "sweet sixteen squad," which it is predicted will receive its share of encouraging cheers along the route of march.

RETIRED OFFICER COMMITS SUICIDE

Maj. Jno. C. Mallory Jumps From Ninth Story of New York Hotel.

TWO WOMEN'S ESCAPE.

Females Who Witness Leap Faint—Deceased Appointed to West Point From Alabama.

New York, Dec. 6.—Major John C. Mallery, U. S. A., retired, whose home is belived to be in Aiken, S. C., was instantly killed today when he either fell or jumped from the ninth floor of the Manhattan Hotel at 42nd street and Madison Avenue.

It soon developed that Major Mallery committed suicide. He had been ill for a long time as the result of disease contracted in the army service and came here with his wife about four weeks ago for treatment by specialists.

Thousands of commuters and others saw the suicide, the hotel being at one of the densest traffic points in the city. In his fall, he just missed striking two women who were passing and they promptly fainted, as did a number of other women who were overcome by the sight.

Major Mallery had eluded a nurse who was atending to his wants. He crawled out on the window ledge and remained there for a minute or two. Passersby paid no attention as it was believed he was a window cleaner. A maid rushing down the hall tried to clutch him and he launcred out into space with a leap that carried him well out from the side of the big structure.

His body was badly mangled when it struck the stonesidewalk and it was some time before it could be identified. At first it was reported to the police that he was one of the noted family of ship owners but on the arrival of his brother-in-law Dr. P. R. Turner, positive identification was made. Major Mallery was appointed to West Point from Alabama.

RETURNED TO POSITION.

Henry Posey, driver of the Columba steam fire engine, has sufficiently recovered from the recent injury to his arm received while responding to an alarm that he returned to work yesterday.

LESSONS IN CONSTITUTION.

Teachers in the public schools are now prompting the scholars in their study of the constitution of the United States. It was while putting questions to the class, recently that one of the teachers asked, a bright precocious scholar to define an omnibus bill to which the scholar promptly replied in the following startling words. "An omnibus bill means that the men powder their hair and the ladies must wear a veil."

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Ladies' Seminarian Society, of St. Mary's Church, held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon and re-elected all of the old officers. After the meeting refreshments were served.

In the Corporation Court today a final decree was entered in the case of Evelyn Marguerite Cline Gorham, vs. George Ashby Gorham, in which the plaintiff was awardede a divorce from the defendant upon statutory grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bloch leave for Europe next Tuesday by the North German Lloyd steamer "Maine" from the wharf at Baltimore and will visit the parents of Mrs. Bloch at their old home in Rust, Baden, Germany. They will return to Alexandria next February to make their permanent home in this city.

The President sent to the Senate today the following nominations: To be assistant paymasters, U. S. Navy David T. Chalmers, John A. Harman, and John B. Ewald, all of Virginia, the first-named of Alexandria.

ADJUSTING THE PARCELS POST RATES AND RULES

These are the men who are engaged in figuring out the parcels post rates and rules. Their suggestions are subject to the approval of the postmaster general and they must finish their work by the first of January, when the parcels post goes into effect.

DENY STORIES OF PLOT.

Militant Suffragette Leaders Profess Ignorance of Such Schemes.

London, Dec. 6.—Characterizing as "Frothy Nonentities" and "Glittering Generalities" the stories that they were plotting to blow up Parliament house with bombs, militant suffragette leaders today professed ignorance of any such schemes. But some of them admitted that they believed strong means to be justifiable, to win the ballot.

Officialdom, however, with the memory of Paint-Filled mail boxes and acid-eaten letters, kept a wary eye on the known suffragette leaders, suspecting that the bland denials of the women were only an ingenuous ruse, the leaders learning that premature leakage of their plans might thwart their execution.

Mrs. Emmaline Pankhurst foremost of the militants, who served a prison term, declared that she knew nothing on a bomb plot. She said:

"I knew nothing about that absurd story. In all my agitation to obtain the ballot for women I have distinctly and repeatedly laid down the declaration that we should not use methods that would endanger life.

"But I do not say that the most extreme measures are not jutifiable to win votes for women.

"Like the Balkan states we are fighting for liberty and the men ought not to complain if they suffer from the methods allowed to all belligerents by the rules of war.

Mexican Situation.

Since the Mexican government fails to afford protection to Americans in northern Mexico, the War Department this afternoon authorized Brigadier-General Steever, commanding American troops on the border, to send arms and ammunition across the border to American ranchmen and miners at Hermosillo, and Durango.

The state department learned today that four Americans were robbed by insurrectionists when a train was held up 200 miles south of Juarez. Twelve Mexicans were injured in the attack on the train.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
118 S. Fairfax St.,
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 6, 1912.

To the Creditors and Heirs-at-Law or distributees of **Henry Hildebrand,** deceased

Take notice, that I will, on Tuesday, Dec. 17, 1912, at 10 a. m., at my office, No. 118 S. Fairfax street, in the City of Alexandria, Va., proceed to take testimony of those witnesses who may be present or appear before me, to prove who are the heirs-at-law, or distributees or creditors of Henry Hildebrand, deceased. At which place you are required to attend.

E. B. TAYLOR,
Commissioner of Accounts, Corporation Court.
Robert H. Cox,
Peter A. Peterson, Administrators.
Dec. 6 to 16.

Just received 25 bushels of select Cornfield Harbor Oysters, served on half shell and single fried, tonight at PATTERSON & SPINKS.

SATISFACTORY STATEMENTS.

National Bank Exhibit Shows Institutons are in Flourishing Conditions.

The constant growth of Alexandria as a manufacturing and commercial center is clearly shown by the statements of its three national banks which were made public yesterday. They show a decided increase both in the total resources and in the amount of deposits from the date of the last statement, September 7th.

The reports show that the three National Banks have total resources of nearly $4,000,000, the exact figures being as follows: First National, $1,-536,095.06; Citizen's National Bank, $1,232,230.98; Alexandria National Bank, $832,629.91.

During the last three months the banks have increased their resources $97,031.12, the increases of each bank being as follows: First National Bank, $47,504.80; Alexandria National, $36,-384.44; Citizens' National, $12,646.88.

The statement is particularly gratifying to the business men of the city, as well as the bankers themselves as it indicates a very healthy condition of the city's finances.

Tariff Revision.

Downward revision of the tariff bill from "agate to zinc" is what the Democrats propose at the next session of Congress, according to Representative Underwood, Democratic House leader, today. The Representative conferred with President Taft for an hour this morning on proposed tariff changes submitted to Congress this session. Mr. Underwood stated that at present the tariff ways and means committee was undecided as to whether they would present their tariff revision in one or in several bills.

Engineer Killed.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 6.—Charles Marsh, of Pittston, an engineer was killed today when two fast freight trains crashed on the Lehigh Valley Cut-off. Eugene Davenport, a brakesman suffered slight injuries. Sixty freight cars were piled up and traffic was blocked for several hours.

Steamer Ashore.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 6.—Another steamer of the Merchants and Miners Transportation Company is in trouble Thursday night the steamer Essex, bound to Baltimore, went ashore on crainey Island, in a fog which made navigation most difficult.

It is believed that the vessel will be floated without much damage. A revenue cutter has gone to the relief of the Essex.

There are a number of pasengers on the steamer.

Representative Hay of Virginia introduced two bills in the House today. One calls for the purchase of a site and the erection thereon of a public building at Front Royal. The second bill is to purchase a site and erect a building at Luray.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Says it is Needless to Say Anything Concerning Protective Tariff.

Washington, Dec. 6.—In a message teeming with optimism President Taft urged upon Congress an advanced program of legislation on the fiscal, judicial, military and insular affairs of the nation.

Pleading for the immediate passage of a curency reform measure along the lines of the Aldrich plan, the President declared for a bigger navy; a further reorganization of the army to provide for a greater reserve during times of peace; continued supervision over Porto Rico and the Philippines; Federal regulation of water power in navigable streams and the promulgation of a workingman's compensation act.

Declaring that the Panama Canal is practically completed so far as engineering problems are concerned, the President highly praised Colonel Goethals, chief engineer of construction, and recommended to Congress that in recognition of the wonderful work the officer has done, that he be made a major general of the army upon the completion of his work, with the title of chief of engineers when the present incumbent is retired.

The tariff the President dismissed with but a few paragraphs.

"It was my belief that the custom duties sought to be revised downward" he said. "But that a new congress has been re-elected on platform of a tariff for revenue only, rather than a protective tariff, it is needless for me to occupy the time of congress with arguments or recommendations in favor of a protective tariff."

HARD BATTLE FOR EXISTENCE.

Pretty Stenographer Becoming Despondent Attempts Suicide.

New York, Dec. 6.—For ten years Mary Morgan "fought the battle of the city" in an endeavor to earn enough money to keep life in her body and send something "back home" to her old crippled father in De Soto, Mo. She was pretty, an expert stenographer, hard worker, honest and good. But she found it almost impossible to keep a job. "I am too good looking," she wailed to her friends, as she told how she had been obliged to leave one office after another because men tried to force unwelcome attentions on her, or girls appeared who would work for less money. Yesterday she loss another job in this way.

Five Men Killed.

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 6.—Five men are dead and one seriously injured following the explosion of a boiler in a saw mill in Wilsondale, Wayne county, late last night.

NOTICE.

A stated communication of Mount Vernon Royal Arch Chapter No. 14, will be held in the Tabernacle this Friday evening, Dec. 6, 1912, at 7:30 o'clock.

A. G. UHLER, Secretary.

LAKE STEAMER IN DIRE PERIL

On Rocks Exposed to One of the Worst Blizzards in Years.

LOSS OF LIFE FEARED.

Great Anxiety Concerning Fate of Vessel Caught in Lake Superior by Fierce Storm.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 6.—According to reports earl ytoday the passenger steamer Easton of the Booth Line, with fifty people on board, lies on the rocks of Iroquois Reef, thirty miles west of Port Arthur, exposed to the fury of one of the worst blizzards that has swept Lake Superior in years. A wireless message from Port Arthur today says that two tugs and a lighter are behind the vessel and that passengers and crew are being removed. Rumors of heavy loss of life are persistent and the local manager of the line, said that so far as he has learned all members of the crew and passenger list are safe.

The Easton is on at the same place the steamer Iroquis was wrecked some years ago, from which disaster the reef takes its name. It is a jagged point of rocks running out from Victoria Island to the entrance to Thundre Bay.

The storm on Lake Superior endangers more than a score of ships up and down bound. A big fleet of coal carriers, hurrying fuel to local docks to obviate a threatened fuel famine in the northwest has left the Soo up bound within the last 24 hours, and may have met the blizzard in the vicinity of Keweenaw Point, long known as the graveyard of the lakes. None of them was picked up by the local wireless station up to daylight although persistent calls were sent out.

Most of the grain fleet remained in the harbor.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

New York, December 6.—Albert F. Shore told the Philomathis society that flowers are endowed with powers of thought. He don't know whether they could fall in love.

New York—After ten days in this city, Rattlesnake Bill Wallace said: "I am going to Albequerque because I am tired of seeing New Yorkers wag their jaws on a piece of chewing gum."

Deal, N. J.—Arthur Marello, only barber in town, was driven out by men who shave themselves.

London—England's first personal injury suit against an aviator resulted in R. J. Isaacs having to pay $875 to Miss Edith Pimpett for hurts caused by his aeroplane last August.

Rome—Lashed by a furious storm, the sea invaded the cemetery at Messina where victims of the 1908 earthquake were buried and hundreds of bodies were washed away.

Vienna—The infant son of Archduke Charles Francis Joseph was given seventeen names, beginning with Charles Francis Jopesh Ott. His father is next heir to the throne after Franz Ferdinand.

Frightful Accident.

Camden, N. J., Dec. 6.—Elmer Streetwell, of this city, sliped on a shaving while operating a saw mill in a timber tract near Haddon Heights, and falling across a log had both arms sawed off three inches above the elbow at noon today. His face and chest was badly cut and he will probably die.

Bride's Sentence.

Logansport, Ind., Dec. 6.—An indeterminate sentence to the woman's reformatory at Indianopolis of from two to tweney-one years and a fine of $25 and costs, was the punishment meted out today to Mrs. Elizabeth Lang, the young bride who killed Mrs. Mary Copple, a gossip, in defense of her good name.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Miss Phillipa Wattles has issued cards to meet her sister-in-alw, Mrs. Henry Starr Wattles at a reception, December 12th.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Morton are visiting in Caroline county.

Mrs. Nora Jefferson, of Alexandria, returned to her home Wednesday, after having spent the week with her brother, C. F. Bell, in Strasburg.

Mrs. Herbert Carter has returned from New York where she attended the Horse Show.

Mrs. A. B. Coleman informally entertained Wednesday afternoon at her home in Roanoke, in honor of her guest, Miss Jean Coleman of Alexandria.

A brilliant wedding took place yesterday at the Church of the Holy Spirit, Stafford county, at high noon, when Miss Hallie Eustace Chichester, daughter of Mrs. Agnes R. Chichester, of Stafford, widow of the late Judge Daniel McCarty Chihester, was married to Mr. Francis Daniel Moncure, son of the late Mr. Powhatan and Mrs. Dora Ashby Moncure, Rev. W. J. Morton, of Christ Church, Alexandria, brother-in-law of the groom, officiating.

The church was prettily decorated, with evergreen and potted plants, and presented a beautiful appearance to the many friends and relatives of the young couple.

The bride wore a dark blue traveling suit and carried white roses tied with white chiffon. Miss Fanny Brockenbrough Smith, of Washington, D. C., the maid of honor, wore a champagne colored silk with lace trimmings. The matron of honor, Mrs. John L. Lewis, of Bethesada, Md., wore a dress of maroon velvet and amber trimmings. The matron and maid of honor carried pink roses with pink chiffon.

Dr. Powhatan Moncure, of Bealton, Va., a brother of the groom, was the groomsman.

The bride was given away by Judge R. H. L. Chichester.

The wedding march was played by Miss Margaret Shepherd, and the bridal chorus from Lohengrin sung by Mrs. J. B. Proctor, leader of St. George's choir.

The ushers were: Messrs. Cassius Chichester, of Richmond; R. A. Moncure, R. C. L. Moncure, jr., of Stafford; J. Conway Chichester and F. M. Chishester, of Fredericksburg.

Among the guests present were: Rev. and Mrs. Morton, of Alexandria; Dr. W. P. Moncure, of Fairfax; Mr. Charles L. Conway, of Washington; Misses Fanny and Elizabeth Smith, Mrs. F. Campbell, Mrs. C. E. Brown, Mr. Julian Wall, of Washington; Mrs. Samuel Taylor, of Berryville; Dr. and Mrs. John L. Lewis, of Bethesda, Md.; Miss Willie Pemberton, of North Carolina.

Be a good fellow. Poor children look for goodies on Xmas. Help give them next Wednesday.

LAUNCH RUNS ON A PILE

Twenty Persons, Including Two Women, Had Narrow Escape Last Night

Four army officers, two young women, and fourteen enlisted men from Forts Washington and Hunt had a terrible experience last night, having been forced to spend four hours in a downpour of rain on the Potomac river, one of the men being forced to swim ashore for help when the government launch Wilhelm, bound from Washington to Fort Washington, crashed into a pile off Giesboro Point, a short distance north of Alexandria, in a dense fog. The party was finally rescued by the fireboat Firefighter of Washington and brought to that city.

Capt. James E. Wilson, Lieut. Harry Allen, Lieut. F. M. Green, and Lieut. Rex Chandler, all of the coast artillery corps, and all stationed at Fort Washington, were the officers in the party. Others were Capt. Williams, of the launch; Mrs. Williams, Engineer Robey, of the launch; Miss Mary Bayly, daughter of Sergt. Bayly, of Fort Hunt, and twelve enlisted soldiers.

The Wilhelm, a 50-foot launch, was caught on the piling, but is not believed to be seriously damaged. After the Firefighter had gone to the rescue, efforts were made to haul the government launch off, but the attempt was finally given up. She was left last night on the piling but was floated today.

After the crash, when it was realized that the launch was hard and fast on the piling, Capt. Williams left his wife and the others of the party and leaped into the river, and swam ashore for assistance.

At Giesboro Point Capt. Williams secured a rowboat and returned in it to the launch. Capt. Wilson then left the launch in the rowboat and was rowed up the river to the Harbor precinct police station, making the trip in a driving rain. After an ineffectual attempt to get one of the police launches down the river in the fog, the Firefighter was called out by Fire Chief Wagner, and rushed to the rescue.

The party left Washington for Fort Washington at 6:00 o'clock yesterday evening, and it was after 11 o'clock last night before they were safely returned to the Firefighter's wharf. An urgent telephone message to the Washington-Virginia Railroad held the last car to Alexandria, which took the party to Fort Hunt.

POLICE COURT

(Justice H. B. Caton, Presiding.)

S. T. Matthews, charged with being drunk on the streets, was fined $10.

Stephen Timney, charged with habitual drunkenness, was sent to the work house for 90 days.

Robert Bell, colored, charged with cutting Benjamin Ball, colored, was fined $10.

Walter Thomas, colored, charged with defrauding the proprietress of a lunch house, was dismissed upon promising to pay the bill.

FOG ON RIVER AND BAY

Steamer Southland Runs Aground Passengers Taken off by Tugboat

A heavy fog hung over the Potomac river this morning which interfered with navigation. The sun came out about eleven o'clock when the fog passed away.

A dispatch from Norfolk states that the fog yesterday seriously interferred with shipping along the Virnia coast and several narrow escapes from serious accidents are reported. The revenue cutter Onandago while proceeding down the harbor to the assistance of the Norfolk and Washington steamer Southland, got stuck in the mud below Buch Bluff and remained there for three hours.

The Southland, with a number of passengers on board bound to Norfolk from Washington, went ashore at 10 oclock yesterday morning and did not get off until late yesterday afternoon.

Her passengers were transferred to tugs and brought to Norfolk. The Onandago managed to get into deep water without assistance and continued to sea.

Steamers from Washington, New York and Baltimore arrived at Norfolk from three to seven hours late. The fog last night was worse than it was yesterday morning and shipping was practically at a standstill. The Essex of the Merchants and Miners line, went ashore near Craney Islands. A revenue cutter went to their assistance.

The fog was so thick up Chesapeake Bay that the experiments scheduled to take place yesterday, when the battleship Arkansas and monitor Tallahassee were to open fire on the old ram Katahdin, were postponed. The target could not be seen from the spot where the Tallahassee and Arkansas were at anchor.

A half dozen battleships assembled on the southern drill grounds were forced to abandon all attempts at target practice and anchor. The ships were less than 500 yards apart, but one could not be seen from the other.

The battleship Rhode Island started down the coast to search for torpedoes lost during practice, but the fog became so dense she dropped anchor off Lookout Point.

The steamer Southland reached this port about 11 o'clock. She was compelled to anchor twice on her way up the river—near Ragged Point and Lower Cedar Point.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETS

Superintendent's Monthly Report Read—Special Committee Reports Progress.

The regular monthly meeting of the City School Board was held last night. Only routine business was transacted.

W. H. Sweeney, superintendent, read his report for the month of November. The attendance was about the average for the month.

The special committee appointed to confer with the finance committee of the City Council to devise ways and means of financing the purposed high school building reported progress.

It was decided to close the schools for the holiday season on Friday, December 20th, and reopen them on January 2nd, 1913.

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NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION.

PLEA OF NOT GUILTY.

Case of A. R. Howard to Come Before U. S. Court in Alexandria.

Fredericksburg, Dec. 6.—The case of A. R. Howard, charged under two indictments, with the misuse of the funds of the Conway, Gordon & Garnet National Bank and the funds of the Masonic Memorial association, was heard before Judge Goolrick in the Corporation Court a few days ago. Howard through his attorneys, filed a demurrer to the indictments, and several special pleas, besides filing a plea of not guilty. The court set Thursday, January 16, 1913, as the date of trial by jury.

Howard was also arraigned before United States Commissioner Foster yesterday afternoon and, through his attorneys, waived a hearing. His case was sent on the United States grand jury which meets in Alexandria in January.

Howard was continued under $7,500 bail, and Captain M. B. Rowe qualified again as bondsman.

FRAZIER'S TRIAL BEGINS.

Charged With Wife-Mnurder and is Arraigned at Harrisonburg.

Harrisonburg, Va., Dec. 6.—Charged with the murder of his wife, Joseph Frazier, of Island Ford, Rockingham county, was placed on trial here yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Frazier died in October leaving an infant a week old. After her death several women declared that the woman on her deathbed had told them that her husband had brutally beaten and kicked her, inflicting horrible injuries. Frazier was arrested in Greene county and brought to the Harrisonburg jail. At the preliminary hearing one of his sons testified that he had seen his father strike his mother and that Frazier had promised him a suit of clothes to keep quiet.

Frazier insisted that the body be disinterred and examined. The body was removed from the grave and coroner and undertaker could not find the alleged marks and bruises.

WOMAN CHECKFLASHER.

Well-Dressed Stranger Operates in Petersburg.

Petersburg, Va., Dec .6.—Within the past day or two the Virginia National Bank, of this city, has thrown out three checks, pronounced to be forgeries, presented at its counter for payment. These checks, it has developed, were passed on dry goods merchants in this city by a well-dressed woman stranger, now believed to be a professional crook, who has disappeared and left no clue as to her identity or whereabouts. It appears that after banking hours last Monday the woman visited several stores, made small purchases of goods, presented checks in payment and received the change in cash. The fact that the checks were drawn on a local bank, signed by and made payable to a woman on High street well known in the city, disarmed suspicion, and they were readily received by the salesmen. It was a bold proceeding on the part of the swindler, but a successful one. The fact of the forgeries could not be discovered until the following day when the checks were presented for collection or deposit and in the meantime the flasher had taken flight to parts unknown. Several male swindlers of this character have recently operated in Petersburg, but this is the first female check-flasher to visit the city. The checks called for $10 each, but her purchases were very small.

Governor Entertains.

The Governor of Virginia and Mrs. William Hodges Mann were hosts last night at one of the most notable receptions of recent years, when they entertained in honor of the governors of the several states and their ladies who are in Richmond this week for the Conference of Governors.

Who was her father. You will find out next Wednesday.

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MARSHALL HOUSE RESTORED.

A. P. A. Va. Will Hereafter Hold Its Meetings in Residence.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 5.—The old John Marshall House has been completely restored and the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities has announced that it will hereafter meet in this place. They have been meeting for some years in the Virginia Historical society building.

Many valuable old articles will be placed as relics in the John Marshall home. Some of them are; An autograph letter written by Colonel Thomas Marshall to his son John Marshall, dated November 6, 1795; a copy of Marshall's American Colonies, published 1826; a gold locket containing a lock of Marshall's hair; a photo of the Marshall statue in the national capitol; a Bible containing an autograph of Marshall, and considerable money in contributions. Miss Kate Mason Rowland donated an historical chair to the association and that, together with one belonging to Benjamin Harrison and now property of the Association, will also be moved to the home.

SHOOTING FATAL.

John Hix Charged With the Murder of Mrs. Thompson.

Tazewell, Va., Dec. 6.—John Hix, arrested at St. Paul, Wise county, has been taken to Gary, W. Va., to answer the charge of murdering Mrs. Posey Thompson, who kept a boarding house at that place.

Hix boarded at Mrs. Thompson's house, and it is alleged that last Sunday, after a dispute over a board bill, he drew a pistol and shot her in the head. She died Sunday night. He filed to the mountains and made his way to Tazewell, where he was recognized as he boarded a west bound train Tuesday afternoon. Officers at St. Paul, notified by wire, boarded the train at that point and arrested Hix.

TOBACCO BYERS' COMBINE.

Senator Martin Begins Breaking up Alleged Conspiracy.

An exhaustive inquiry into the conditions of the tobacco trade in all important foreign countries is contemplated by the congressional tobacco commission, which held its first meeting in the office of Senator Martin, of Virginia, in Washington yesterday. Mr. Martin was elected chairman and was instructed to organize the commission for investigation which may cover a year's time.

"We shall not leave a stone unturned to get at all the facts which conspire to keep down the prices of American tobacco in the foreign markets," sad Senator Martin." The farmers are satisfied in their own minds that here is a combination to that end among all the great European nations and we shall try to determine whether this is true. We shall go extensively into prices past and present in the great markets, will ask the assistance of the state department and the department of commerce and labor."

Other committee meetings will not be held until the preliminaries are arranged by the chairman.

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SIDNA ALLEN'S TRIAL.

Witness Testifies to Judge Massie's Dying Words.

Wytheville, Va., Dec. 6.—"Sid Allen shot me; Sid Allen killed me," were the dying words of Judge Thornton L. Massie as he lay shot down by the Allen clansmen in the Carroll county court house last March according to the testimony yesterday of Coroner Nuckols of Hillsville, at Allen's trial here.

Allen is on trial for the killing of Commonwealth's Attorney Foster, but the court admitted the testimony, over objections of counsel. Allen has been found guilty of second-degree murder for Massie's death.

The witness said that the dying judge was suffering intensely, and begged to be chloroformed; that he administered morphine, but that death only gave Judge Massie relief.

Dr. Nuckols said he found Commonwealth's Attorney Foster dead in the grand jury room, shot through the head. Foster, he said, had five bullet wounds in his body.

Numerou sother witnesses testified regarding the shooting in the Hillsville Courthouse,, and several gave testimony regarding threats against the court officials by the Allens.

While R. M. Blankenship was testifying clothes of Sheriff Webb and State's Attorney Foster were exhibited, showing bullet holes and blood stains. There were no powder burns on them, showing that the firing was not done at close range.

Mrs. Foster, widow of Wm. M. Foster, was one of the witnesses examined. She gave testimony as to the wounds Mr. Foster received.

Admits Three Murders.

J. Frank Hickey, awaiting trial on the charge of having strangled to death 7-year-old Joseph Josephs, of Lackawanna, yesterday made a vehement protest against the charges that he is responsible for various boy murders in different parts of the country.

When questioned at the request of the Cleveland authorities, relative to the death of Alexander Hooning, who was found dead in a barrel in that city May 3, 1907, Hickey said:

"I know nothing of the murder. When the reports of two other boys were being traced to me, I was so disgusted I determined to say 'Yes, I am guilty of them all.' I am not guilty of any murders except the two boys and that man Morey, in Lowell, Mass.

"I worked in Cleveland for a construction company, but that was longer than five years ago. I never harmed any one in that city. That is the truth."

Rumors that Hickey will plead insanity were given additional color when, at the request of his attorney, Justice Brown appointed an alienist to aid in the preparation of the defense.

BRIDE OF HER PUPIL.

School Teacher's Marriage to Youth in April Just Made Pubilc.

Fredericksburg, Dec. 6.—Charles S. Pettis, a 19-year-old student of the Maury High School of Norfolk, and Miss Louise Smith, a teacher at the same institution, were married last April. Their parents just learned the news Wednesday. Young Pettis has been attending school since his marriage, and his wife remained at her post as teacher.

Mrs. Pettis is 15 years older than her youthful husband. She is a daughter of the late Bishop Hoke Smith, a prominent Methodist divine.

The bridegroom is well connected He and his bride will go to Pittsburg, where young Pettis intends taking a course in engineering at the Carnegie Technical Institute.

W. S. Stewart, president of a hardware company and T. Hugh Meigan, cashier of the Carolina National Bank of Columbia, S. C., were killed and three other persons injured last night when an automobile in which they were riding overturned, pinning the occupants of the car beneath it.

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AUCTION SALE.

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of a desirable corner frame house and lot suitable for store and dwelling, located at the southeast corner of Columbus and Jefferson street and three vacant lots on Columbus street in the rear, in Fairfax county, Virginia, just south of Alexandria City.

By virtue of and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated October 26, 1911, executed by Louis A. Kicherer and wife to Jno. D. Normoyle, as trustee, and of record in Deed Book No. 7, at page 460 of lands records of Fairfax county, Virginia, at the written request and direction of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by the said deed of trust the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market House, in Alexandria City, Virginia, on

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RUSSIAN ANTIPATHY TO THE HEBREW RACE.

The Wandering Jew is still kept on the move in some places. Eugene Sue's picture of Ahasuerus and Herodias, one standing in Siberia and the other on the American side of Behring's Straits, exchanging notes while on their weary plod is occasionally brought to mind in the twentieth century yhen the Semitic is ordered to move on.

On the ground that he was a Jew, and had no right to remain in Russia, Leon Bakst, a famous scenic artist, was ordered by the police to quit St. Petersburg with 24 hours. Bakst protested that he was a native revisiting the place of his birth. He also urged that he was a recognized cout painter and that four Russian Grand Dukes were his pupils, but his protests were in vain. The intervention of Foreign Minister Sazonoff obtained for Bakst a few days grace, but even that dignitary could not make it possible for the artist to remain in Russia.

MEMORY OF BY-GONE DAYS.

Hopkinson Smith,an author and painter, attributes much of the bitter feeling between the Nort hand South to "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

That Harriet Beecher Stowe's book played its part in the dismemberment of the country is doubtless true, but that it is having any influence upon the present generation is doubtful from the fact that the great majority never saw or heard of it. It was always regarded as an overdrawn picture of slave conditions in the South, and caused as many smiles as tears among its readers. The vivid description of "Eliza," with an infant in her arms jumping from one cake of ice to another in a river she was crossing in order to make her way to a free state,was improbable.Yet some people in the North preferred to believe such statements.

As intimated above, but few people now living have read the production, while numbers never heard of it. It has long been relegated to the upper shelves in public and private libraries.

Months ago a copy in good cndition was exposed for sale in front of a second-hand book store in Washington. It was offered for ten cents. It is doubtless still awaiting a purchaser.

Shortly after the close of the civil war Henry Ward Beecher brother of the author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin", wrote a continued story for the New York Ledger for which he received a handsome price. The novel was entitled "Norwood, or Village Life in New England." The novel failed to meet the expectations of the public. A few years ago the story in book form was exposed for sale in a secondhand store in Alexandria. The price was 15 cents. It never found a purchaser.

BLEASE'S PITCHFORK SPEECH.

Women Leave the Hall, but Return After Speaker Sat Down.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 6.—The unqualified declaration by Gov. Blease of South Carolina that Jack Johnson would long ago have been lynched, without executive interference, in his state; the statement of Miss Kate Bannard, of Oklahoma, that 5,000 children annually died in the United States from the effects of the glass factories alone, and Governor Oddie's discussion of the divorce problem, in which he said that marriage is a question of eugenics, not of sentiment or religion, were some of the sentiments expressed yesterday at the fifth annual governors' conference here.

Gov. Blease's dramatic approval of lynch law came during the discussion which followed the reading of Gov Oddie's (Nevada) paper. As the South Carolina executive had previously shocked the conference when, on Tuesday, he defended "Judge Lynch," the big crowd was ready—and eager—to go through the same experience again. They were not disappointed

"If there is any disgrace to American civilization and to American womanhood," commenced Gov. Blease, "it is the sale of our women for foreign titles. Next in order of disgracefulness is the unprecendeted number of divorces which have recently been granted in the United States.

"There is and can be no divorce in my state. South Carolina acknowledges the inalienable sanctity of the marriage tie, and had that negro who boasts of the supremacy of his fiste made the advances to the white girl in South Carolina that he did in Illinois, he would have met that imemdiate and summary punishment which brutes of his color and stamp deserve. There would have been no interference from higher authority, either."

Here Governor Carey of Wyoming, interrupted to ask.

"Did you not, in taking the oath of office, swear to uphold and protect the constitution of South Carolina?"

Red with anger, the South Carolina governor shouted: "I will tell you as I told the people of my state before I was re-elected, that if the constitution comes between me and duty as a protector of white women—then to hell with the constitution."

At the mention of the infernal regions half the women present arose and left the hall, signifying their disapproval of the South Carolinian's language. They returned when, a few moments later, he concluded his remarks.

Gov. Kitchin of North Carolina then injected a few words which differed materially from the speech of the governor of South Carolina, and Gov. Tener of Pennsylvania had to put vocal oil on the troubled waters to restore peace.

Governor Oddie, in his paper, which started the trouble, held that the problems of marriage and divorce are purely sociological, and that the law of church or state which compels a pure woman to live with a bestial or diseased husband is infamous in the extreme. He also upheld the present divorce laws of Nevada as being the best in the country, and hoped the other states would have the same regulations.

He caused a ripple o flaughter by declaring that the Reno "divorce colony never had more than a thousand inhabitants every year."

At the close of the earlier session, Miss Kate Bannard, of Oklahoma, brought tears to the eyes of the Governors with a description of the conditions which she had found in factories throughout the country where child labor is allowed. She concluded with a fervent prayer that she might "meet any governor who didn't take this talk to heart before the heavenly gates and bear witness against him."

Governor Hadley of Missouri and Governor Eberhardt of Minnesota also read papers on "what the state can do to check the drift of poulation from the farm to the city,' while Governor Hawley of Idaho contributed his theory of universal education as a cure for divorce.

Last night the governors, their wives and guests, attended a reception at the home of Governor Mann. Today they will discuss "Rural Credits," and conclude the conference.

Insurance Agent Shot.

Leonard Lowe, of Huntville, Ala., representative of an insurance company, was shot and probably wounded in Athens yesterday by Thad Bray, watchman of the State College of Agriculture. On Wednesday night Bray's wife told him that she had been insulted on the street and gave a description of the man. Bray proceeded to Lowe's office. Mrs. Bray was asked: "Is that the man who insulted you?" When she replied in the affirmative, Bray opened fire with a revolver. Lowe received two bullets in the abdomen and two slight wounds in the thigh and arm. Bray surrendered and was placed under arrest. Lowe is in a critical condition.

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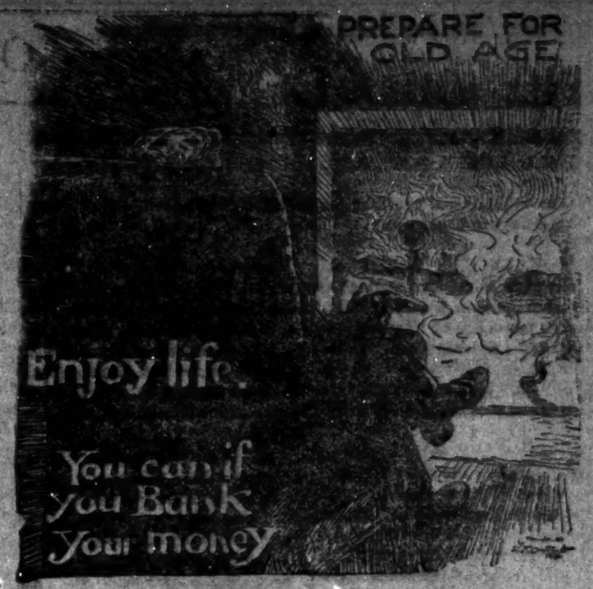

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By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, Virginia, entered at the November term, 1912, in the chancery cause therein depending of J. S. Collard, in his own right, etc., complainant, against J. R. Allison, sheriff-administrator, etc., and others, defendants, the undersigned Special Commissioners of sale were therein ordered to expose to sale at public auction in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market House, in the City of Alexandria, Va., decedent, Virginia Collard's portion being Lot No. 1, of the Greenfield Farms, containing about fifty acres of good land, at such time and after such advertisement as seemed to them proper, but at a price of not less than $30 per acre.

Therefore in pursuance of said decree the undersigned Special Commissioners of sale will expose to sale said fifty acres of land, at a price not less than $30 per acre, on SATURDAY, JANUARY 11th, 1913, in front of the ROYAL STREET ENTRANCE to the MARKET HOUSE, ALEXANDRIA, VA., being bounded and described as follows: Lot No. 1 of Greyetone's Resurvey, beginning at "A," in the centre of the County road where the line of Henderson or the Smoot tract crosses the same, and thence with said line South 89 1-2 degrees East to a stone, a corner of Clifton; thence with the Clifton line North 1 1-2 degrees East 19.76 chains to a corner of Lot No. 2; thence with the line of the same North 88 1-2 degrees West 24.80 chains to the aforesaid County road; and thence with the aforesaid County road to the beginning, containing fifty acres, more or less, said land being well wooded and in convenient driving distance of Alexandria City, Va.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17th, 1912

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Second: Beginning for the same at a point 73 degrees and 52 minutes East, 972.7 feet, from a stone in the center of the Neck Branch Road and in the north line of the Fort Hunt Road; thence with the said Fort Hunt Road South 73 degrees and 52 minutes East 1280.3 feet, to a stake; hence north 24 degrees east 2228.5 feet ,to a stake; thence with H. L. Wilkins, line north 64 degrees and 34 minutes West 1263.8 feet to a point in his line; thence South 24 degrees and 6 minutes West 2435.3 feet to the beginning ,containing 66 2-3 acres, more or less, and being same lot of ground as appears of record in Liber G No. 7, page 98, a land record of Fairfax County, Virginia.

Terms of Sale:—Cash. A deposit of $100.00 will be required upon day of sale, terms of sale to be complied with within five days from date of sale or property to be resold at the cost of purchaser defaulting; deed and conveyance at the cost of the purchaser.

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INSURE BEFORE THE FIRE.

WASHINGTON LETTER

A good story of how Virginia politics is working leaked out in Washington yesterday, according to a correspondent of the Richmond-Times Dispatch in which several well-known politicians of the Old Dominion are concerned.

It has been rumored for some time that in Virginia there are a number of persons who would not be averse to accepting positions in President Wilson's cabinet, should the places be tendered them. Yesterday it was said that former Governor A. J. Montague, who last summer was elected to succeed Captain John Lamb in the House after March 4th, is to be pushed by his friends for a cabinet that should he land, Captain Lamb, place, probably attorney general, and will ,in all probability, re again elected to his old seat in the house. This would not only be a big thing for Governor Montague, and be the means of having Captain Lamb retain his present seat, but it is said, also would bring together the two wings of the Democratic party in Virginia .This would be more than ordinarily pleasing to President Wilson, and he no doubt would go far to see both factions in his State come together for the good of Democracy.

It is known that some very important conferences regarding patronage distribution have been held in Washington during the last few days by the Virginia members of Congress with a view to getting tangible results when Governor Wilson returns from Bermuda.

Ex-Governor Montague not being in Washington, no statement could be secured from him regarding his part in the proposed program; neither could Capt. Lamb be located to add light to the story. However, those with whom the correspondent talked said that Governor Montague had assured his friends that if he should be given a cabinet place he would, of course, resign his seat in the house, to which he was recently elected.

There seems to be no doubt that Governor Montague's friends are actively back of the proposed plan and those of Captain Lamb are equally as enthusiastic.

Democratic leaders in the Senate had apparently gathered added strength yesterday for the prososed movement to prevent the confirmation of the majority of President Taft's aoppintments to office that will be made in the last three months of his administration. It is understood now that practically all of the postoffice appointments will be "pocketed" by senators from the interested districts wherever they might be effected by a change of administration March 4.

Forty-six witnesses for the prosecution had yet to be heard, and the forty-seventh was still awaiting cross-examination by the defense, when the Archbald impeachment trial was resumed in the Senate today. Since practically all of the testimony heard thus far from Ed. J. Williams and W. A. May has been a repetition of that given last spring before the judiciary committee of the House, the senators and spectators in the galleries have had little cause for interest in the proceedings.

Inspired by the burst of scientific knowledge with which they were flooded as the result of their last debate: "Resolved that Bald Heads are Greater Detriments to Public Men Than Whiskers," the National Press Club today announced another momentous discussion by some of our best statesman: "Resolved That Bowlegs are a Greater Detriment to Navigation Then Knock Knees." Governor-elect Sulzer of New York, and Representative Cox of New York will discourse on the advantages of the much maligned knee. Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania, and Senator Gore of Oklahoma, will uphold the dignity of bowlegs.

Election of officers during the early afternoon today will bring to a close the three day session of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, after the most interesting and exciting of the ninth convention held by the congress in this city. This morning's session was taken up in the reading of reports by the various committees, brief addresses by delegates selected to represent each state and a number of announcements by the president.

Adjournment is expected about 1 o'clock.

Batteries of the House "Money Trust" investigating committees were turned today directly upon the New York Stock Exchange. Information reached here today that several of the directors of the big money matt have been subpoened to testify next week, when the committee resumes its inquiry. The subpoenas for the exchange governors was generally regarded today as most significant, following the first information yesterday from Chairman Dujo, of the committee, as given the United Press, that denial of the mails and prosecution under the anti-trust laws was considered against the exchange as a result of the committee probe. Inside information regarding the organization and management of the New York Exchange is sought from the governors, it was stated authoritatively today. They will be quizzed to expose the alleged "close corporation." "Money Trust" committees purposes to show to the nation, it was learned today, just how completely the exchange governors—a small faction of financial leaders dominate the fortunes of exchanges.

Determined that when her bill, authorizing the purchase by the nation of Monticello, the home and tomb of Thomas Jefferson, comes before the House for final passage, it shall not come unannounced, Mrs. Martin Littleton has begun a series of full page newspaper advertising arguments for her cause in Washington newspapers.

Congressmen have promised Mrs. Littleton that the bill will be acted on this session, and if it is passed, it will owing entirely to her efforts.

Every Christmas twenty-five thousand people fail to receive gifts sent them through the mails—and all because the senders don't exercise ordinary care in addressing parcels. To obviate this Christmas disappointment, Postmaster General Hitchcock, today issued an appeal to the public to co-operate with the Department in making sure that all addresses on packages are correct, and that the senders name is put in the upper left hand corner.

Framing of the naval appropriation bill was begun today by the House Committee. It is expected that its aggregate appropriation this year will be between $120,000,000 and $130,000,000 depending upon the number of new battleships and destroyers authorized. Last year the bill appropriated $118,000,000.

Fight in the committee over the battleship construction program will not break until late in February Chairman Padgett stated today.

What interests shall have a voice in framing new currency legislation was discussed today by the sub-committee of the House Banking Committee, which is investigating the Aldrich Central Bank scheme. Charman Carter Glass and the sub-committee had an informal meeting to consider inviting prominent financial reformers and currency experts to testify.

Hearings of the Glass Committees will begin during the week of January 6th. Any legislation which this committee recommends must receive the "O. K," of the entire banking committee of the House.

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VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 6th day of December, 1912.

Mabel Rush Brawner,
vs. In Chancery,
Charles Edward Brawner.

Memo:

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony for the complainant, Mabel Rush Brawner, from the defendant, Charles Edward Brawner.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Charles Edward Brawner, is a non-resident of this State, It is Ordered, that said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and tha ta copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazettee, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

Howard W. Smith, P. Q.
A Copy: Teste.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of Alexandria on the 20th day of November, 1912.

Margaret T. Grant,
Vs. In Chancery
George Grant,

Memo.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant, Margaret T. Grant, an absolute divorce from the defendant, George Grant, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years; and that the complainant be decreed such further and other relief as to equity is right.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Geo. Grant, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Charles E. Corgan, P. Q.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 20th day of November, 1912.

Harry Melville Burch,
Vs. In Chancery
Julia Grace Burch.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant, Harry Melville Burch, a divorce a mensa et thoro from the defendant, Julia Grace Burch ,on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment; and that the complainant be decreed such further relief as to equity is right.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Julia Grace Burch, is a non-resident of this State; it is Ordered, that the said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazettes ,a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Charles E. Corgan, P. Q.

At a Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, held at the Court House thereof on Monday, November 4, 1912.

Present, Hon. J. B. T. Thornton, presiding.

Gertrude V. Dufour Complainant
vs. In Chancery, No.
Aveline Maline Dufur, Defendant.

Upon the application of the complainant stating specifically the last known place and abode of the defendant, the Court, on the first day of November term, 1912, doth grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree absolutely divorcing the complainant, Gertrude V. Dufour, from the defendant, Aveline Malin Dufur, on the ground of willful abandonment or desertion without lawful cause or excuse on the part of the defendant for more than three years last past, and an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Aveline Malin Dufur has not been found within the jurisdiction of the State of Virginia, and that he is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he lo appear here within fifteen days after due publication of said order of publication and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of the said city on or before the 18th day of November, 1912, that being the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail, by the Clerk of this Court, addressed to the said non-resident defendant at Hotel Carlton, 535 Turk street, San Francisco, California, his last known place of abode.

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Alexandria, Va., Dec. 4, 1912.

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The following bonds, drawn for redemption by lot, in accordance with the terms of the mortgage, will be paid at the office of the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, at Philadalphia, Pa., with accrued interest, on January 1, 1913. Interest on said bonds will cease January 1, 1913.

41, 51, 132, 157, 166, 182, 209, 222, 229, 231, 239, 246, for $1,000 each $13,000

252, 256, 282, 309, 310, 326, 332, 354, 355, 356, 358 377, 378, 395, 405, 412, 415, 437, 443, 479, 489, 530, 531, 535, 542, 582, 585, 601, 704, 710, 714, 719, 725, for $500 each $17,000

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Apropos of embroidery, lace-making and fine needlework, it is well to know how to clean articles of this kind, without having to send them to a professional cleaner.

If you will wash all your fine embroideries yourself by the following method, not trusting them to the hired maid or washerwoman, you will, no doubt, have splendid results.

Put a half pint of bran into the same amount of cold water and let it come to a boil slowly. After it has boiled twenty minutes, strain off the bran water and add a pint of boiling water. Use this mixture instead of soap when washing fancy work, fine embroideries and laces for the first time. Be careful not to rub, wring or twist them, but just squeeze them gently with the hands after the first washing in this manner. Soap jelly made by dissolving a pure white soap in boiling water may be used.

A little salt added to the rinse water, which should be clean and moderately hot, will set the color in embroidery silks and cottons, if there is any fear of them running. It is best to immerse colored embroideries in strong salt water before they are washed at all; then there will be no danger of the colors running.

Fancy work should be dried as quickly as possible and ironed on the wrong side, first spreading the work over a folded blanket covered with a clean muslin, so that when it is ironed the embroidery will stand out in bold relief, each stitch showing up as if it were new.

Fringed edges must be shaken out thoroughly while they are quite damp and never touched with the iron or they will become matted and unsightly in a short time.

When ironing lace, fold a Turkish towel, lay the lace right side down on the towel and press with a warm iron on the wrong side. This will allow the small upstanding threads on the towel to push through the mesh of the lace and make it look like new.

Never starch lace; iron it before it has become entirely dry.

RULES FOR THE WARDROBE

Some Matters the Woman Who Would Be Well Dressed Must Keep In Mind.

Elegance in dress is not esential to a woman who wishes to be considered a "good dresser," but rather a wise choice and wearing a dress that is suitable to the occasion.

Nevertheless the problem is a difficult one for the woman who must dress on limited means, and who wants to achieve the same results as her more fortunate sister.

So much is put on the market today that is cheap that a woman is easily influenced to buy unpractical things, wasting her allotment for dress expenses.

A well dressed practical woman will have merely several simple gowns in her wardrobe. For afternoon wear for somewhat dressy occasions, soft weaves of silk, creped voile and similar materials are suitable. The style must be simple, and it is not amiss to add an original fancy belt, a few striking buttons, or pretty collar and cuff effects in embroidery or lace.

For daily wear, shopping, visiting, or traveling, woolen material is best.

In choosing an evening costume one should not be influenced by the "latest" fashions reported, as these elaborate costumes turned out by a more or less inexperienced dressmaker lose their beauty and finish, and mar the outline of the figure.

Dresses with trains are frequently worn without petticoats, and with the proper underclothing the effect is good. But for street wear the petticoat should not be omitted, and the manufacturer has seen to it that all unnecessary fullness has been removed.

Any pretty simple frock will look well for every day wear in the house, and the woman who wishes to take proper care of her street dresses and boots will remove them immediatsly upon returning home and put on a house dress and slippers. Nothing is harder on the appearance of a tailored suit than wearing it in the house, where one is apt to lounge about, getting creases in the material that are hard to remove.

Chicago—"Mansions, not stables should be provided for cows, the artificial mothers of the race," said Dr. Casius Way, a sanitary expert. "They deserve more elaborate housing than man."

PAIR MUST MARRY AT SEA

Japanese Swain Can't Wed Woman In America—His Love Letters Yards Long.

Spokane.—Love letters by the yard are the kind S. Kono, proprietor of a Japanese restaurant, receives regularly from his sweetheart of the flowery kingdom. He exhibited one with considerable pride with the assurance that no one would read its sacred contents, as it is written in the Japanese language. Kono, with a bashful grin that extended from ear to ear, admitted that he was going to marry the little Japanese lass next September.

"Me show something," he said, as he drew forth a crumpled mass of what looked like tissue paper from his inside coat pocket. Carefully smoothing it out, Kono displayed several sheets of Japanese silk paper delicately inscribed with the native characters on one side. Each sheet was about four feet long and the width of ordinary writing paper. Kono explained that it was a letter from his bride-to-be, and gleefully pointed out his name and the girl's on the paper.

Kono, who has been in America twelve years, speaks English fluently. He explained that the girl was 23 years old, although she was just a little girl of 11 when he left her in Japan. Kono will bring his bride to Spokane when he complies with all the immigration requirements.

Kono will not be allowed to bring the girl to this country until he marries her. To overcome legal obstacles he will meet her ship outside American waters and the ceremony will be performed on board ship. The marriage ceremony will have to be performed ta least three nautical miles from shore.

PRIEST ACTS AS POLICEMAN

Minister of the Gospel Is a Peace Officer in Los Angeles—First One in United States.

Los Angeles.—The city has a police man-priest, the first official of the kind in California, and probably the first in the United States.

Continuing the selection of prominent men of affairs in the city for service with the citizens' auxiliary police, chief Sebastien has officially appointed Father Edward H. Brady a special policeman. The appointment was confirmed by the police commission, and Father Brady, who is one of the clergy of St. Vibiana's cathedral, has received his badge of office.

This appointment, according to Chief Sebastien, is one of several that have been made toward the formation of a body of well-known citizens to assist the regular police in maintaining law and order.

Reduces Remorse by the Month.

Kittery, Me.—A laborer has for more than a year been sending monthly contributions to the federal treasury at Washington, D. C., for deposit in the conscience fund. In a letter to President Taft the man said he was anxious for the money to reach its proper destination as he had been working saving it.

Boiling Cracked Eggs.

An egg that is cracked can be boiled by enclosing it in a piece of soft paper. When the paper becomes wet it adheres to the egg, and prevents it from coming through the shell. This process should be successful in every case where the crack is of a moderate length.

Tomato-Oyster Soup.

Neutralize a part of the acidity of a cupful of hot tomato pulp with a small pinch of soda, then add a pint and one-half of scalded milk, a tablespoonful of butter and a pint of parboiled oysters. Season with celery salt and white pepper and serve hot with oyster crackers.

Breaded Tongue.

Slice the left-over tongue in one-fourth-inch slices, dip in crumbs, beaten egg, crumbs again; put in a baking pan, dot over with butter, bake about 20 minutes in a hot oven. Use the left-over gravy with the red currant jelly melted in it for a sauce.

Preparing Cauliflower.

Always put a cauliflower in plain water, so as to draw out any insects. If salt is placed in the water it kills the insects and they are left in the vegetable.

Pottsville, Pa.—David Williams, 15, amused himself tickling the heels of a mule. The boy's funeral will be held tomorrow.

GIVES BACK WHAT IS GIVEN

Life, In the Main, Is Just and Almost Inevitably Returns Good for Good.

The echo is the principle of life. You get back from the world the message you give it.

Neither this nor any other truth is true in all particulars; very often you receive evil for your good and good for your evil, harsh words when you sent forth only kindness, and injustice in return for your deeds honest and well meant, but like all truths it is true in general.

In fact, the essence of every truth is a generalization which the mind is able to pick from a mass of confusing particulars.

Is it a cold, hard-hearted, unfeeling world to you? Then I very much fear that you have given to it a selfish, narrow, egotistic heart.

Is it a tolerably good sort of place, and do you find men and women as a rule just and kindly disposed? You must have been yourself an honest and generous nature.

Haven't you had days when everything seemed to go wrong? You said you must have gotten out of bed with the wrong foot first. You have fumbled all you undertook, your fingers have been all thumbs, and everyone about you has seemed smitten with the grouch.

In all this you have been but seeing yourself as in a glass. It is your ugly mood that dims the shining surface of a really pleasant world.

Nothing is so unerring as the total universe. Time and nature seem now and then slipshod, and do things unjust and uncalled for, but they always make it up in the long run and pay every soul back a hundred cents on the dollar.—Woman's World.

BORROWING AS A FINE ART

Proof That This Bad Habit Is Impossible to Eradicate in Some People.

Day by day, as Mrs. Worth's household and kitchen furniture and groceries slowly disappeared, she saw that the moment approached when a final stand must be made. One morning, when Jimmy, son of the borrower, appeared at the back door with the statement, "Ma wants the wash-boiler," Mrs. Worth determined to act.

"You tell your ma that when she brings back what she has already borrowed, I will lend her the boiler."

In a little while Jimmy reappeared.

"Ma wants to know what she borrowed."

"There is a quart of flour," began Mrs. Worth, "a peck of potatoes, a cup of sugar, a can of coffee, a half-pound of lard, some onions, and butter and spices; the screw-driver, the hatchet, a pair of scissors"—she paused, recollecting—"three spools of thread, a paper of needles, and—"

But Jimmy was gone. Presently he rapped on the back door again.

"Ma says for you to write 'em down, I forgot some of 'em."

Mrs. Worth sat down with pencil and patiently made an alphabetical list of all the articles she could remember.

Jimmy took the list and disappeared. A half-hour later he once more reappeared at the back door and announced:

"Ma says if you'll lend her the wash-boiler to carry 'em in, she'll bring 'em home."—Youth's Companion.

POETRY IN PAGAN LEGEND

According to This, Woman Is Made Up of a Compound of Many Contradictory Things.

"Our fable of the creation of woman is more poetical than your Christian one, which forms woman out of a man's rib," said a Hindu. "Listen, and see if you don't agree with me.

"Twashtri, at the beginning of time, created the universe and man, but when he came to create woman he found that he had exhausted his materials and no solid elements remained.

"Twashtri mused a while. Then an idea came to him, and in order to make the first woman he took moonlight and the undulations of the serpent, the slenderness of reeds and the soft movement in the wind, the tears of a raincloud, the velvet of flower petals, the grace of a roe, the tremor of grasses, the vanity of the peacock, the softness of the down on a dove's breast, the hardness of diamonds and the sweetness of honey, the cruelty of the tiger and the warmth of fire, the cold of snow, the chatter of a jay and the coo of a dove—and out of these things Twashtri created woman."

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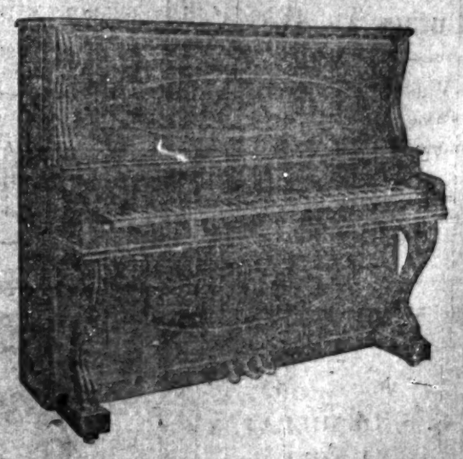

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CITY MARKET.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

But Little Change in Prices From Last Week.

There is not much change in the vegetable market for today and so far as the quality of fresh vegetable is concerned there will not be any dearth in the supply, for it is certain that we will have a good supply of almost all the vegetables that were on the market last week.

There is a good demand for the best quality of green stuff, and the market tomorrow will be able to supply almost all the known vegetables and fruits, especially Florida oranges which are now coming north in large quantities and, being of the second picking, are very sweet. Potatoes are in good demand and the market displays a fine lot of northern and western grown stock at prices to suit everybody. There is a fine supply of nice chickens and some game, such as [illegible] and wild ducks. The prices asked for these are said are very reasonable, ranging as low as 18 cents a pound.

Fresh country eggs are still high selling for 40 to 45 cents, but there is a good supply of western eggs at 30 cents which it is said are giving very good satisfaction, very few spoiled ones being found.

The market on meats is about the same as during the past week. There is however, a scarcity of veal, but the price will remain the same to the consumer. Buyers from Washington having been very active lately in picking up all calves they could find in the country makes fresh veal scarce compelling the dealers to pay more for good calves. Pork is plentiful and never has been of such fine quality, the sausage meats being of good appearance and on account of its freshness and fine taste the dealers are selling it very rapidly. It is seen that the beef on the market today is of very fine quality, has a good appearance and is very tender. Buyers who like to eat beef have a splendid opportunity now to satisfy their taste for good articles.

Current Prices.

Roast Beef ..... 12 1-2c to 23c lb
Legs of Lamb ..... 18c to 20c
Breast of veal ..... 15clb.
Fresh Hams ..... 18c lb.
Pork Loins ..... 18c to 20c lb.
Veal Cutlets ..... 30 to 35c lb.
Veal Chops ..... 20c to 25c lb.
Lamb Chops ..... 15c to 30c lb.
Beef Liver ..... 13c lb.
Lard ..... 12c to 16c lb.
Smoked Hams ..... 18c to 20c lb.
Smoked Shoulders ..... 16c to 18clb.
Bacon ..... 20c to 30c lb.
Sausage ..... 12c to 18c lb.
Puddings ..... 15c lb.
Chickens ..... 25c lb.
Eggs, country dozen 45c
Eggs, Western doz. ..... 30c to 40c
Butter, creamery ..... 38c lb.
Grapes, a basket 15c
Snap Beans ..... 25c 1-4 peck
Onions ..... 10c 1-4 peck
Tomatoes ..... 15c box
Sweet Potatoes ..... 30c peck
Irish Potatoes ..... 30c peck
Lettuce ..... 5 and 8c per head
Apples ..... 10c 1-4 peck
Cabbage ..... 5c to 10c head
Beets ..... 5c bunch
Radishes ..... 2 and 3 bunches for 5

Spanish Onions 5c
Cauliflower ..... 15c to 25c head
String Beans ..... 20c 1-4 peck
Oyster Plant ..... 5c and 8c
Cucumbers ..... 5c and 10c each
Cranberries ..... 10c quart
Spinach ..... 10c 1-2 peck
Brussels Sprouts ..... 15c box
Tokay Grapes ..... 10c lb.
Malaga Grapes ..... 20c lb
Grape Fruit ..... 5c and 8c
Oranges ..... 25c and 40c doz.
Pears ..... 50c bushel
Cocoanuts ..... 4c to 8c each

German Pancakes.

One heaping cup of flour, one-half teaspoonful of salt, two cups of milk or water, three eggs. Sift flour and salt into a bowl, add milk or water and mix it to a smooth batter, then add the beaten egg yolks. Beat the white stiff and add gradually to the batter, stirring constantly. Place a medium-sized frying pan over the fire, with half a tablespoonful of butter or lard; as soon as hot pour in sufficient of the mixture to cover the bottom of the pan, shake the pan to and fro and bake until a light brown on one side; turn over and bake the other. Slip the pancake onto a hot plate and bake the remaining batter the same way. Serve at once. This quantity makes four pancakes.

Young Onions on Toast.

Clean the onions, then tie in bunches and cook in boiling water slightly salted until tender; drain off the water, cut the strings and place six onions on pieces of toasted bread. Trim the green tops neatly. After the toast is placed on the platter pour over just sufficient hot water to slightly moisten. Dissolve a teaspoonful of beef extract in one cupful of hot water, then add it gradually to one tablespoonful of butter melted and mixed with one tablespoonful of flour, as is done for a cream sauce; stir until creamy, adding more hot water if too thick. Some fours thicken more than others. Season with salt and pepper and pour over the onions.

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Rather it is designed to eat.
The shell is made of aluminum.
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One cup of grits or rice is held in it.
The grits ball opens on a hinge just as does a tea ball.
It is handier and looks nicer than an ordinary bag.

Potted Chicken.

A chicken is cut up as for fricassee and to each pound of meat allow two tablespoonfuls of flour, one-half teaspoonful of salt (very scant) and a dust of pepper. Mix thoroughly and roll each piece of the meat in the mixture. Pack closely in a large bean pot and cover with boiling water; bake for three hours and a half. Cover after 10 or 15 minutes, but not before it boils.

Hominy Cakes.

Take two breakfast cups of boiled hominy, beat it smooth, work in two cups of milk a teaspoon of salt, two cups of flour, lastly three eggs well beaten. Mix till all is thoroughly incorporated. Form the mixture into cakes; fry the same way as fritters.

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Glass Over Paintings.

Yielding to the criticism of artists and art experts, the authorities at the galleries of the Louvre have removed the glass that covered and was supposed to protect some famous pictures. A few, however, are yet inclosed in glass, and among these are l'Antiope of Correggio, the Laura Dianti of Titian and the Concert Champetre of Giorgio. It is held that for all purposes of art, for study, for admiration, the canvasses should be naked, as under glass all the fine qualities of these great paintings are lost. Examination of the paintings from which the glass has been removed shows that a number of them, among which is Titian's famous Man With the Torn Glove, have been injured by moisture that formed under the glass; others are the Antiope of Correggio, the Country Concert of Giorgio and the Virgin on the Rocks, of Leonardo da Vinci. "All these deteriorations," says a critic, "have been without doubt accelerated by moisture inclosed by glass."

In Simple Language.

Beware of the habit of using big words. Like other habits, it grows upon its victim. A horrible example is instanced by the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

The superintendent of a Sunday school in Philadelphia recently called upon a visitor to "say a few words" to the school, the members of which are mostly children of tender age.

The visitor, a speaker well known for his verbose and circumlocutory manner of speech, began his address as follows:

"This morning, children, I purpose to offer you an epitome of the life of Saint Paul. It may be, perhaps, that there are among you some too young to grasp the meaning of the word 'epitome.' 'Epitome,' children, is in its signification synonymous with synopsis."

Bite of a Centipede.

Jeff Fitch has had about the closest call of his life the last few days. About one week ago, while sleeping in his bachelor quarters, he felt something bite him and after applying some turpentine he thought no more of it.

A day or two later the wound began to swell and in a short time Fitch was a very sick man. He was removed to the home of Chris Powell, where for a time it was feared he would not recover. A search of the room where Fitch had been sleeping revealed a dead centipede upon the floor back of the bed, where it had fallen when the half awakened man had crushed his tormentor. Fitch is now said to be out of danger, although far from recovered.—Arizona Republican.

A New Jersey policeman who recently inherited $100,000 has received 2,000 offers of marriage. It is evident that a lot of women think he is not going to be spoiled by sudden riches.

A Chicago woman had her husband sent to jail for abandonment. Then she served his sentence with him. She knew he couldn't run away from her there.

A New York woman suing for divorce says her husband cussed her in seven languages. Evidently she is tired of the seven rages of man.

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Onions from Ohio, finest I have ever seen, 25c peck.

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Butter, selected for cooking, 30c pound.

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Sour Kraut, new, 8c quart.

Nuts, selected picking, guaranteed quality, full weight, 15c pound.

Peas, special price. Pueblo brand, fine canned peas, Saturday, 10 cans for 62 1-2c

Fresh Pork, special price, 16c pound.

Potatoes, buy them by the bushel and sae money: 200 bushels from Idaho.

Order now for Xmas. ery.

Fruit Cake and my Pound Cake of quality that cannot be beat for the price.

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Bottom has dropped out, you can buy any of the following articles Saturday only ..... 15c lb.

Steak,
Spare Ribs,
Breast Veal,
Lamb Chops,
Best Chuck Roast,
Pork Chops and Roast,
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Fresh and Corned Shoulders, Home Made Sausage meat, fresh and Corn Middlings, Lard, strictly pure.

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WEEK'S HAPPENINGS IN FRATERNAL CIRCLES.

A regular meeting of the Ladies of the Maccabees was held in Odd Fellows Hall, on north Columbus street on Tuesday night, at which time much business was transacted.

Oriental Lodge, Knights of Pythias, held a stated conclave in their castle hall on Tuesday night, at which meeting routine business was transacted, and degree work put on.

A called council of Seminole Tribe, No. 35, Improved Order of Red Men, was kindled in their council house in the Alexandria National Bank building on Tuesday night for the purpose of assemblying, prior to taking the trail to the Rammel Hotel, there to partake of an abundance of corn and venison, in celebration of their fourth anniversary, which trail was taken up at the 8th run ,30th breath. The event, was one greatly enjoyed by all of the fifty stalwart chieftains who graced the occasion. Next Tuesday night they will meet in regular council and nominate officers, the elction of which will be two weeks later.

Osceola Tribe, No. 1, I. O. R. M., kindled its regular seven suns council fire in their wigwam on Wednesday's sleep, and received the report of its committee on the children's Thanksgiving dinner and transacted other business.

It is understood that Deputy Great Sachem Carroll H. May, will in the near future officially visit both Osceola and Seminole Tribes.

Silver Moon Council No. 26, D. of P., met in regular weekly session on Wednesday night, at which time notice was given that the nomination and election of chiefs for the ensuing term would take place at their meeting on the evening of December 18th.

Alexandria Lodge B. P. O. E., held a regular session of the lodge on Monday night which was one at which many matters of interest to the local order were presented and disposed of. James B. Martin was elected esteemed James B. Martin was elected Esteemed Leading Knight in place of John A. Ewald, resigned.

This has been an exceedingly busy week with the Masons. Called communications of Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 2, were held on Monday and Wednesday nights, at both of which interesting work was had.

Last night a busy stated communication of Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 120, was held. A considerable volume of routine business was transacted, aside from other important work of interest to the fraternity being put through.

A stated convocation of Mount Vernon Chapter, No. 14, Royal Arch Masons will be held in Masonic Temple tonight, at which time work in several degrees will be summated.

Alexandria Canton Patriarch Militant No. 1, held a regular meeting in Odd Fellows Hall last night. A regular drill was given and routine business transacted.

Lone Star Camp, No. 1, American Indian Guards, lighted their regular weekly camp fire last Tuesday night and laid plans for a minstrel show, which they will give in the near future.

TROPHY AWARDED.

The Sherman trophy, a handsome silver loving cup, has been awarded by the Alexandria Motor Boat Club to H. A. Cole, of the Corinthian Yacht Club, of Washington, for a race held July 27th last. The race was won by the Zephyr, owned by C. C. Rouse, but a protest was raised on awarding the prize to the owner of the Zephyr, on the ground that the owner was not identified with any boat club, and the protest was sustained, resulting in the award to Mr. Cole, owner of the Meteor.

Mother's Plea.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—"Judge, it was the only way I had to get my baby a Christmas present," sobbed Mrs. Ellen Nelson. She stood before Judge Scully charged with being a shoplifter. She had been caught hiding a tiny pair of shoes under her cape.

"My baby needed the shoes. I wouldn't have taken them if I had plenty at home," she said.

Municipal Judge Scully was imposing severe sentences on women shoplifters. He had just sentenced six of them to jail: The woman's face was buried in a torn handkerchief and her shoulders shook as she sobbed.

"You stole the shoes, though," said the judge solemnly. "I will sentence you to one hour's imprisonment in the ante-room of the police station downstairs."

Mother Held by Jury.

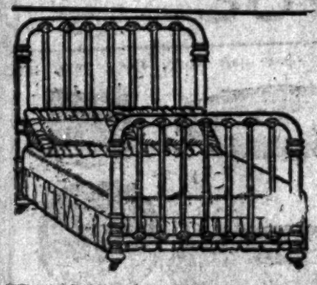
After the introduction of testimony to the effect that her baby has been partially eaten by rats during the mother's visit to a neighbor, Mrs. Virgil Davis, of Muskogee, Okla., was yesterday ordered held to answer a charge of second degree manslaughter by a coroner's jury. When Mrs. Davis returned home after the visit the infant was dead, part of its face having been consumed by the rodents.

Norfolk Oysters fried at Rammel's Cafe.

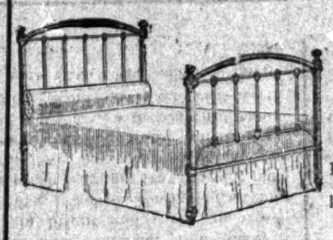
BIG SNAP IN XMAS FURNITURE

Are offered this week to give you an opportunity to make home beautiful and cozy for the Holiday season. Don't miss these bargains—they may never be offered again.

Goods Laid Aside for the Holidays if Desired



$12.75 for this Massive BRASS BED



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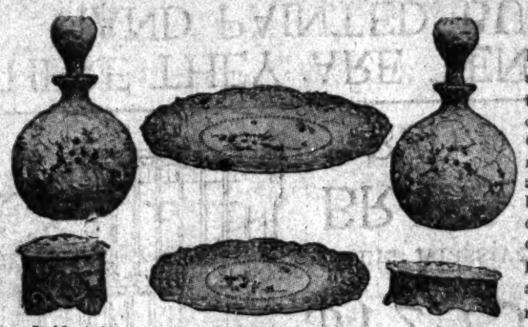
For this heavy continuous post Ensemble Bed, in best white porcelaine Enamel, any size., Value $7.50

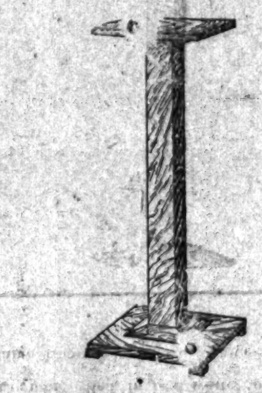
HERE THEY ARE TEN-PIECE OPAL HAND PAINTED BUREAU SETS

$2.60 VALUE. SPECIAL FOR **98c**



We placed our order early for these popular Bureau sets, and we secured a quantity which should be equal to the demand. The sets are the prettiest we have ever had. Don't delay!! Get in bright and early tomorrow morning. Each set consists of a comb and brush tray, pin tray, powder puff bowl, jewel box and two bottles for cologne and toilet water—all made of opal, porcelain, with beautiful hand-painted decorations. Each set is worth at least $2.00. Our special Christmas price 98c

None Laid Aside—None Delivered—None Sent C. O. D.



This beautiful Early English Oak Pedestal ,one of our best specials. Value $2.50.

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Strong and durable and very pleasing to the young folks. Made so it will close it's eyes. Value $1.00.

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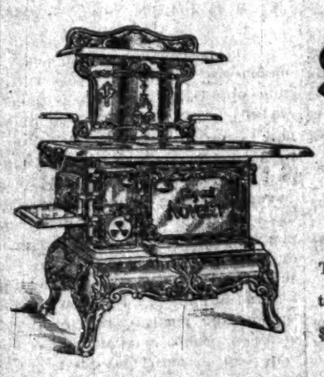

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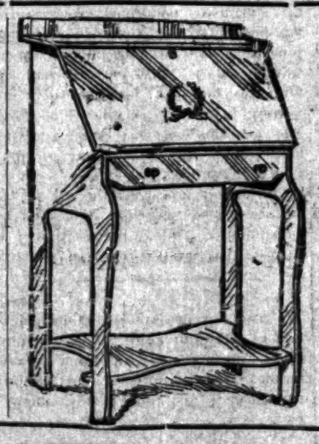
For a good Loth & Co.'s Range The name is a guarantee that it's the best make in the country. Value. $19.50.



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FOR RENT.

FOR RENT.—Two large light office rooms, water and toilet. N. E. cor. Fairfax and Prince. Would also do for small business. Inquire 128 S. Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va. 26 2wks.

FOR RENT.—House at 407 N. West Street, 6 rooms and bath. Wm. H. Peck, either phone, 192. 20 6t.

FOR RENT—Desirable corner house with all modern conveniences. Corner Cameron and St. Asaph streets. Apply 1751 Church street, Washington, D. C.

FOR RENT—Six rooms and bath, modern brick dwellings 600 Block, S. Fairfax street. I nine room brick and bath, dwelling No. 221 Gibbon street. Slaymaker-Schneider Corporation, Real Estate and General Insurance, Safety Bonds and Loans, 612 King street, Alexandria, Va.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Two 7-foot Showcases and Counters, cherry finish. H. W. WILDT & SON. 106 North Royal St., City. 3-3t.

FOR SALE—Parties leaving city will sell their six-room house and lot, in first-class condition, newly painted. Northwestern section. Price $1,500. Act quickly. Box No. 395. 2-1wk.

FOR SALE.—Desirable Country residence and 15 1-4 acres of land, improved; house in fine condition, 10 rooms, running water in house, numerous outbuildings. For price and terms phone 192 ,or apply to Wm. H. Peck. 20 1m.

FOR SALE—An unlimited scholarship in one of the largest business colleges in Washington, good for complete course in bookkeeping stenography, typewriting, etc. Price $35.00. Regular price $60.00 Address "Business," care Gazette.

FOR SALE.—Handsome closed carriage with plate glass front and sideJ—solid rubber tires—pole and shafts. Can be used either single or double. Inquire Gibson's Drug Store, 824 King street. 4- pt

FOR SALE—426 South Fairfax Street, seven room frame good condition, connected with sewer. Lot 23x100. Stands owner more than price asked. To quick purchaser, $1,100.00. E. J. Fleming, Sales, rents, loans, insurance.

FOR SALE—Two seven room brick houses, newly painted. No. 131 and 133 South Fairfax Street. Apply to 222 North Royal Street. Dec.4_5t.

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HELP WANTED—Lady canvassers and Demonstrators. Good pay, steady work;nothing to carry;pleasant work. Address Box 20, Gazette office. 12 1t

LADIES—$12.50 weekly making plain neckwear home, experience unnecessary. Mail dime for pattern instructions. Regal, 542z, West 145th street, New York.

LOST.

LOST.—Masonic watch charm, containing on one side double eagle of the thirty-second degree, with diamond in center, and on the otehr cross and crown of Knights Templar degree. A suitable reward will be paid for return of charm to J. M. Duncan, Chatham Stables, 127 north Pitt street. 21 tf

LOST—Gold Bracelet with deer's head and inscription inside "Nec Timeo Nec Sperno." Liberal reward if returned to Gazette office. 3-3t

WANTED.

WANTED.—A large Eastern manufaturer of well known staple line wants traveling salesmen in this territory. No former experience required. Steady employment. Earn big pay while you learn. Address for particulars—Dept. 255, Lock Drawer 827, Chicago, Ills. 2 3t.

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS Wanted to handle a new household necessity. Self selling plan. Salary and commission. Best inducement ever offered. Special proposition to mines and cripples. Boys and girls make $5 to $10 after school hours. Sample 10 cents. We also want salesmen to sell advertising novelty to merchants, $25 a week salary. Send 10 cents for sample outfit. Sirrah Manufacturing Company, 18 South Delaware Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

AGENTS—Sell the new improved "Sun" Vacuum Sweeper. Cleans carpets on floor by suction process. Specially designed bellows. Important exclusive features. Special inducement; low price; quick sales; prompt shipments. Agents making big money. Write today. Sun Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio.

DISTRIBUTING AGENTS — Either sex, earn $12.50 per 100. Giving away free packages. Blumars's Perfumed Laundry Starch. All or spare time. Dept. B. T. 3422 Lincoln Avenue, Chicago.

NOTICE.

This is to notify the public that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name by my wife. 3-3t D. M. FISHER.

To The Stockholders of the Washington Fertilizer Company.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company for the election of officers and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the general office of the company, No. 123 S. Royal street, Alexandria, Va., at the hour of 11:00 a. m., Wednesday, the 11 day of December, 1912. JOHN F. WILKINS, Prest. H. STIDHAM, Secretary. Dec. 4. 6t.

Executor's Notice.

Having qualified as executor of the late Henry B. Glover, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to settle said indebtedness with me and all persons having claims against said estate will present same to me properly verified for payment. ROBERT H. COX. Oct. 23 10t. Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having quilified as executrix of the late John T. Nalls, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to settle said indebtedness with me, and all persons having claims against said estate will present same to me properly verified for payments. MRS. JNO T. NALLS, Executrix. 820 King St., Alexandria, Va. 30 10t

Stockholders Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Potomac Savings Bank of Georgetown, D. C., for the election of a board of directors and any and all other business properly coming before the meeting, will be held at the principal offices of the company in Alexandria, Va., (being in the offices of James H., and Harry B. Caton, Attorneys,) at 3 o'clock P. M. on the 10th day of December, 1912. JOHN Wm. BOGLEY, Secy.

NOTICE. ....

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 2, 1912. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, in Alexandria, Virginia, on Wednesday, December 18, 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting. R. D. LANKFORD, Secy.

Meeting of Stockholders of Allegheny Improvement Co., Incorporated.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Allegheny Improvement Company, Incorporated, will be held at the law office of Leo P. Harlow, No. 119 South Fairfax street, in the City of Alexandria, State of Virginia, on Monday, December 16, 1912, ate 3:30 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing a board of directors of said company for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before said meeting.

The stock transfer book of the company will close on Saturday, December 14, 1912 and remain closed until Tuesday, December 17th, 1912.

By order of the Board of Directors of the said Allegheny Improvement Company, Incorporated. J. DAWSON WILLIAMS, Dec. 2 2 wks Secretary.

Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Home Savings Bank of Washington, D. C., will be held at the Hotel Fleischmann ,in the City of Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, the 10th day of December, at 2:30 p. m. ALEX. S. CLARKE, Secty. Dec. 5. 3t.

SUITS $20.00 up, strictly all wool; fit guaranteed. Geo. W. A. Schreiner, The Tailor, 131 S. Fairfax street. 20 3e

THE OLD RELIABLE repairing and cleaning establishment cleans gloves and cloaks equal to new. Repairing and dyeing a specialty. Drop me a postal to call for the work. S. Flaxman, 127 S. Fairfax. 15 26t

Window shades made to order. Get our prices. Fine paper hanging and interior decorating. Send postal and I will call and give estimates. See our 5c Wall Paper. H. E. WEBB, 921 King Street.

JUST RECEIVED—150 Small and larg Rugs, $1.49 to $18.50. Big assortment oil cloths, linoleums, blankets, comforts, horse blankets, Robes, at lowest prices. Bernheimer & Co. 200 King St. 17tf

HOT STOVES for cold weather, special this week in Loth's Air Blast Heatere at $1.60 per week. Griffin Furniture Co. Cash or credit. 19 6t

CHAFING DISHES.—We have an extra special in copper and nickel at $6.00. Finest quality. It will give you pleasure to own one of them. R. C. Acton & Sons, 606 King St. Oct 2. 6t.

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By virtue of a deed of trust made by E. W. Petty and wife, dated August 1, 1908, and duly of record in the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 57, Page 326, and by direction of the Board of Direcetors of the German Cooperative Bldg. Assn. No. 5, of Alexandria, Virginia, default having been made in the payment of the money secured by the said deed of trust, the undersigned Surviving Trustees will offer for sale, on Saturday, the 21st day of December, 1912, at 12 o'clock M. in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, in the said City, all that lot of ground, with improvements thereon, in the said City of Alexandria, and bounded as follows, to wit:—

Beginning on the south side of Duke street, 230 feet 3 inches west of West street, and running thence west on Duke street 67 feet to Spink's line; thence south 297 feet 9 inches to the line of the Washington Southern Railway; thence east with that line 67 feet; and thence north, in a direct line, 297 feet 9 inches to the beginning, with all appurtenances.

Terms of Sale: Cash; all cost of conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser. JOHN D. NORMOYLE, P. M. BRADSHAW, Surviving Trustees.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria on the 5th day of November, 1912.

Cecelia (Speaks) Dade. Vs. In Chancery. Casey Dade.

Memo.

The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony for the complainant from the defendant on the ground of desertion and abandonment for more than 2 years; that the complainant resume her maiden name of Speaks, and for all further and general relief as to equity may seem meet.

It appearing by the affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Casey Dade is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A Copy—Teste: Robinson Monqure P. Q. NEVELL, S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

London—Five per cent is the rate quoted by brokers for insurance against the birth of twins. It is also possible to insure against a child who might deprive one of an estate or title.